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Washington 25, D. C.

Attention Mr. Oscar Bessie (SI-521)

via Mr. Charles G. Jacobsen  
ONR Resident Representative  
Ohio State University Research  
Foundation  
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bessie:

Enclosed is an edited draft of the transcript of the Liquid Propellants Session of the Propellants Seminar conducted by the EDIC Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives in Washington, D. C. on June 13th. We are forwarding this draft to you for your consideration. When you have reviewed it, if it meets with your approval, please send it on to ~~Robert W. Richards~~, Secretary, EDIC Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives.

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We have edited the transcript only briefly because of the time that would be required to revise it thoroughly. Copies of the slides and a short bibliography are appended to the transcript. Official names of companies together with their addresses are not included since they are readily available in Thomas Register of American Manufacturers, Vol. 4, Thomas Publishing Company, New York (1956). In addition, we feel that it would be advisable for EDIC to contact the publishers directly regarding permission to reproduce any copyrighted material.

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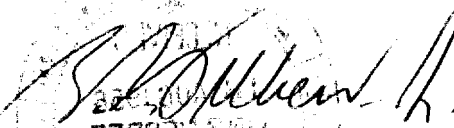
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If you have any questions or comments regarding the transcript, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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